

## Railroad Problem Solved

In effect, the girls can tend the book, sew or act as Secretary.

irlin.—The servant problem has been solved in Berlin. The messenger service and the pedaling up to the house comes pretty, uniformed girl on a bicycle. She is qualified to cook, mend, sew, wash, of the baby, scrub, write letters, the latest books to the mistress, run errands, feed the furnace, drive the neighbor's chick out of the back yard and serve laddy on the golf links.

may all sound too good to be true, the dream, the ideal has materialized. The scheme was evolved by a



The Messenger Girl.

man hotel keeper who had the servant trouble in its most aggravating form. To maintain good help in all departments of the hotel seemed impossible. Then he dreamed what a sweet place the earth would be if there were no servants—or rather if there were servants who would stay in the job.

In his dreaming the scheme came to drill girls into every sort of work about the hotel and change their occupations before they had time to grow tired. Thus the cook of one week might be the floor maid of the next and so on. The scheme went great. So much that his hotel gained fame as "the hotel of the happy family."

He became the envy of the less fortunate men who began drawing away his help by offering increased wages. This put the innkeeper to thinking again. The result was the regularly launched messenger service, where, for a reasonable price, one may get a maid of all work and a messenger combined.

A school was established that the girls might learn to keep their balance and temper on bicycle. Thus messenger service was added to the many advantages.

To-day these uniformed girls go whirling about the streets on bicycles with a speed the mere sight of which would strike terror to the A. D. T. boy of America.

**Trees Are Canadian Guide's Compass.**  
A famous Canadian guide—of whom his friends assert that you could take him up in a balloon blindfolded and drop him into the middle of the wilderness and he would find his way out—was asked by a Michigan hunter not long ago how he did it.

"There is one thing which in any general stretch of country is infallible. That is the inclination of the trees. Every section has its prevailing wind. If you know what is the prevailing wind of the region where you are it seems to me that anybody with half an eye ought to be able to take a straight course and hold it.

"Of course you won't find the trees in thick woods bending at a decided angle as you will find those on exposed ground. But if you observe carefully you will detect enough variation from a straight perpendicular to keep you going true. That's the secret of my senses of direction, and it's the secret every man in the woods can share."

## Golf.

Golf, the game of presidents, has penetrated even to Bagdad. Where the Caliph Haroun once walked in mufti with his vizier, prostrate Germans and Englishmen now swear and shout "Fore!"

At Chinking, on the Yangtze river, there is a golf course covered with strange oval bumps. These are graves, and they make splendid hazards. The course is an abandoned Chinese cemetery.

Benin, Zanzibar, Bangkok and Perak all have their golf clubs.

## CLIP THIS OUT.

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache.

This is a renowned doctor's very best prescription for rheumatism.

"One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house.

## HOOK-AND-EYE WORM.



## SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

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**A Remnant of the Dark.**  
A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered, proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Wanted to Know.**

Father—Well?

Tommy—Will I be a monoplane or biplane angel?

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Start chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and admire your own.

You can't blame the man who has got his winter's coal in for feeling just a little better than the rest of the neighborhood.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rub it in at night and have thankful, happy feet in the morning.

The man who can maintain a reputation for wisdom in the presence of a youth just out of college is a wonder.

"I prescribed whiskey."

"I took it. You can't smell it because I chewed WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after."

Of course, it was an old bachelor who said that love was hatched in an incubator and raised in an insane asylum.

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets** regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A good guesser always boasts of his intuition.

Did anybody ever ask the weeping willow why it does it?

**Just Like Him.**  
Howell—Do you think that Dr. Rowell will make much of a record in the legislature?  
Powell—Sure; the first thing he will try to do will be to perform an operation on the foot of the calendar.

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"Am using Allen's Foot-Paste, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."  
—Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I.  
Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

**The Strategic Point.**  
"General, we are outgeneraled."  
"Caramba! But how is that?"  
"The other side has beaten us to the cable office."

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The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is HICK'S Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak, watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

**The Way It Happened.**  
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Belle—Aeroplane or intoxication?

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You cannot hurt anybody without receiving a greater hurt yourself.—Cobden.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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The refreshing SPEARMINT flavor carries your mind to green fields—running brooks—FINE FOR DIGESTION

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## POTASH FOR SALE

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